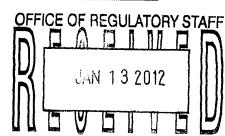


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Mr. Jim McDaniel Program Manager South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff 1401 Main Street, Suite 900 Columbia, SC 29201

RE: 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-607 (Supp. 2011) - Bond Requirement for LECs

Dear Mr. McDaniel:

This letter is to certify that Hotwire Communications, Ltd. does not provide residential local exchange service in the state of South Carolina.

I apologize for the lateness of this letter. Hotwire does not currently have any telephone customers in South Carolina (all phone service was previously delivered via VoIP), and I inadvertently overlooked this new requirement.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I may be of further assistance.

Best regards,

HOTWIRE COMMUNICATIONS

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